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HIGHLIGHTS

• The Alaska Type 1 Incident Management Team (IMT) was sent to California to the Horse Fire, burning in the Cleveland National Forest, on Monday. The AK IMT will take over the fire this afternoon. The North Stars fire crew also left with them to go to the Lower-48. Below is a picture of their departure from Alaska on Monday:



Link to national situation information: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf

- Red Flag Warnings are in effect for strong winds in the Tanana River Flats, Denali and the northeastern slopes of the eastern Alaska Range until 10:00 tonight. For more information, visit: http://firewx.arh.noaa.gov/warnings.php.
- One new small fire was reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) Monday from the Kenai. Currently 19 fires are active in Alaska, none are staffed. AICC reports that so far this year 265 fires have burned nearly 251,960 acres statewide.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: http://fire.ak.blm.gov
 - o Map of Current Fires: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php
 - o Situation Report: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf
- National Fire Situation: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, http://511.alaska.gov
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: <u>www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm</u>
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: http://www.fws.gov/fire/
- USDA Forest Service: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc
- Federal Aviation Administration: http://www.faa.gov

The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service provides wildland fire suppression services for all Department of the Interior and Native Corporation lands in Alaska, and assists those entities with other fire management activities including: guidance and interpretation of fire policy for BLM Alaska and management of the BLM Alaska aviation program. In addition to fire suppression missions, AFS also conducts prescribed fires in accordance with various partner agreements.